"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

We'll be hearing more and more about Zoonoses in the months ahead. Zoonoses are diseases that may be transmitted from animal to man and from man to animal. 130 such diseases have been identified.

In 1969 Virginia ranked first nationally in Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in man and second in Rabies and Brucellosis.

In 1970 Virginia was first in Rabies and second in Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

With the emphasis on outdoor cookery, it's important to remember that last year there were 30 cases of trichinoses reported in this State according to the University of Virginia Medical School. To avoid this be sure that all pork meats are thoroughly cooked.

Children or adults walking barefooted after cattle invite the introduction of leptospirosis which is given off through cattle urine.

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We checked several herds of cattle last week and found ample evidence of horn flies.

As high as 99% control can be obtained with the use of dust bags. This is true for Dairy and Beef cattle.

There are only two recommended products --3% Cloridrin and 1% Co-Ral.

Some years ago we were recommending some of the Chlorinated Hydrocarbons such as Methoxychlor (Marlate) for fly control in dairy animals. This is no longer a recommended material for cattle.

The emphasis is away from the use of so called "hard chemicals"; therefore, the policy of VPI is not to recommend a chlorinated hydrocarbon whenever there is an acceptable substitute.

One of the leading feed companies has sold a product for fly and mange control of hogs and cattle. The active ingredient is BHC (Lindane). BHC is a "hard chemical" and is not recommended for insect control on any form of livestock. I reported in this column several weeks ago about the swine in Southeast Virginia that were rejected for a slaughter because of the use of Lindane.

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Producers of feeds, grains, fruits, tobacco and livestock are responsible for the selection and ue of pesticides. Farmers must be constantly alert for changes in recommendations.

With Barley and Oats coming off we'll be putting in grain sorghum and soybeans. In all probability much of the soybean planting will be the no - till method.

There's only one herbicide recommended for this type treatment and that's Lorox. I wish that we had a better material to use in that Lorox is erratic. The control level differs within the same field at times, it's important to remember that bean seed should go down at least 1 3/4 inches ... otherwise you may obtain herbicide injury to the beans.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.06
This Month	2.08
This Year	24.59

Why So Long?

Why did it take so long to get soil test results this spring? This picture helps show the reason. The picture of mailbags filled with samples was taken in late March. Bad weather in January and February pushed the load into March. The other factor was the soil test requirement for REAP programs. In March, April and May of this year 39,104 samples were tested. Compare this amount to 26,297 in 1970, 22,032 in 1969, and 22,349 in 1968. Farmers, gardeners and homeowners are urged to take samples during the fall to avoid the spring rush.

Annual Coop

The local Southern States Cooperative annual membership meeting for the Appomatox area will be held July 22,1971.

Holding Pen With Double Use

Sam Davidson, Route 4, Appomattox, looks approvingly at the dust bag arrangement he has prepared for his cattle. A holding pen is used to provide salt and minerals and as the cattle move through the openings they are dusted. Note the roof made of two six foot sheets of tin to protect the dust bag from rain. J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, pointed out that it's no longer necessary to have a sprayer to control external parasites. The dust bag will control flies in summer and in winter the bags will be moved to the barn to provide lice control.

STONEWALL

"The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." Heb. 13:6.

Miss Sherry McCraw, from Richmond, was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCraw.

Miss Carol Stratton, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton.

So nice to see old friends at Hebron such as Mr. Glen Drinkard, Mrs. Lucy Drinkard and Mrs. Evie Burnett, from Lynchburg.

Mrs. I. B. Wheeler is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taddy and Mrs. Hatcher King visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler last week.

A baby girl, Kimberly Faith, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, Steve, Linda and Joan, from Richmond, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler. They bought a picnic lunch to celebrate Father's Day. It was really enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and Mrs. Fannie Ireson, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Torrence, Michelle, Andra and Kenneth, of Norfolk, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillaspie attended the Linsley reunion at Elon Sunday. They saw friends they had not seen for 25 years.

Mr. Jack Caldwell went to Lynchburg Monday to see a doctor. He is doing fine now.

Mr. Parks Jennings is about

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Sallie Terry Baillio of Cuba, Mrs. Mary West Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield of Richmond spent last week in their home in Pamplin.

Mrs. John David of Charlotte, N. C, visited her father, Mr. W. P. Lucado last week end. Mr. David and their daughter joined Mrs. David Saturday en route to Harrisonburg to attend the wedding of his niece.

Mrs. Mildred Calhoun returned home Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. D, Canada.

Raymond Moore of Syracuse N. Y. arrived last Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

We are please that Rev. John L. Hoke was reappointed to our charge for another year.

Miss Flora Belle Williams and Miss Martha Williams spent last week end in Richmond.

Mrs. Ella Baughan was a guest in the home of Mrs. Lois Calhoun in Farmville recently.

OAKVILLE

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher and boys were Louis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Jordan, Karen and Katherine, Mrs. Jesse Campbell and Tommy, Mrs. Beryl Covington, Mark and Walker, Mrs. Clarence Weston and Janet, of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker Moore and Le, Eva Moore and Curtis. Mrs. Tommy Drinkard, Mark, Scott and Jeffry visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor Coleman has been on the sick list. Glad to hear she was better and at church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman, of Spout Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter have returned to Raleigh, West Va., after spending a few weeks at their home here.

Mrs. M. A. Hunter, Mrs. Alise Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard, Mrs. Garland Burcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell attended the wedding of Jerry Smith to Martha Carrington in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lewis, of Bedford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore and family.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and family.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Marshall Golladay, of Lynchburg. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and son "Wes" were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.; also Mrs. Dora Coleman and Miss Bernice Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Kathy and Doug and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore attended funeral of Mrs. Mary Monday.

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Attending 4-H Congress

4-H Club members are among the almost 1,300 4-H youth visiting the Va. Tech campus at Blacksburg for the annual State 4-H Congress Mon. through Sat. June 21-26. All contests got underway on Tues. with different projects from agriculture to veterinary sci. From each contest will emerge a state champion and champions, many of whom will win a trip to the National 4-H Congress and possible national honors. Becky Wright (far right) is attending as a Teen Leader and (standing) Donna Paulette, Brenda Ferguson and Hope Paulette are Appomattox County Share-the-Fun winners for their version of the song, "Put Your Hand. ..." The young women carried with them the county's prize-winning posters from the annual June Is Dairy Month contest. (See last week's issue of the Times-Virginian) Theme for the poster contest was "Milk Gives You Energy To Burn."

On Trail Of Gypsy Moth

F. A. Gould (left), Appomattox Court House National and county forester Warren Taylor (right) are discussing the increase in visitors to the Park this season, and the numerous cars in the parking lot to bear out that the visitor they DO NOT WANT is the Gypsy moth, a pest of trees in the Northeastern U. S. which could threaten the nation's hardwood forests. Forester Gould holds in his hand a cardboard cylinder with cotton soaked with a chemical attractive to the moths. He did find traces of these on a Park tree and will distribute others, to help them from time to time. There are no gypsy moths in this area this time, says Taylor, and he hopes that none will be here since eradication is all but impossible with the best used methods of control.

Chestnut Grove

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ray Repass were the Rev. Robert E. Johnson of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass and Mrs. Margaret Saul all of Appomattox.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr were Mrs. Billy Pace of Richmond, Mrs. Charles A. Duty, Jr. of Powhatan, Mrs. Ray L. Duty and Karla Lea of Andersonville.

Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris of Burkeville were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Voorhes of Wake Forest, N. C. were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger. Bonita and Karen Harris returned with them for a week's visit with Cyndee Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Seay at Andersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan attended the Southern States Board Supper at Newtons Restaurant Wednesday.

Faye Harris left Monday for G. A. Camp at Charlottesville.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Voorhes of Wake Forest, N. C. were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger and Dale were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senger at Crewe.

Visiting Mrs. Lucy Glover of Dillwyn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henson Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dowdy of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were resent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harvat Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley of Roanoke were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Sunday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope and grand daughter of Amelia were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger.

The regular W. M. S. Meeting of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church will be Friday, June 25 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook left Monday to spend a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalfe at Virginia Beach.

W.O.W. & Grove Awards Given

David Austin, far left, received the 'Mr. Woodman' Award and Mrs. Austin, 'Woman of Woodcraft' award from R. B. Moore, pres. of Camp 71, W.O.W. as part of the ceremonies during the annual Woodmen-Grove picnic held June 13.

Planning Grand Opening

Marshall Goin (above) representing National Auto Parts is inviting the public to a Grand Opening in Appomattox of the National Auto Parts store, Harrell Street on Monday, June 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. and in Farmville, Tues. June 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. Drawings will be held at 8:30 p.m. for valuable prizes and factory representatives will be present. Says Marshall, "Your NAPA Jobber is the right place to go!"

HOUSE BURNS NEAR PAMPLIN

Pamplin fire fighters were called to a home on the Five Forks road Wednesday morning June 16, but where notified too late to save a frame house occupied by Wyatt Venable, his wife and children. The house was completely destroyed.

TOWN AUTHORIZES PLANS FOR NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT

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trapped, and that it is unlawful to have such refrigerators on one's premises unless the door hinges have been removed or otherwise made harmless if a child should crawl inside.

Appomattox Wins In Wildlife Conservation

The work of the Appomattox County FFA Chapter in wildlife conservation has been recognized as the state's most outstanding. The chapter was named state winner this week at Blacksburg during the state FFA Convention.

Nearly 200 wildlife feed patches were planted by members of the winning Appomattox County FFA Chapter. A wildlife exhibit was prepared and placed in a local store.

Members of the chapter presented programs on wildlife to local civic clubs. Ninety-one percent of the chapter members are carrying supervised home practice work in wildlife.

Every member received instruction on Virginia game laws.

Keep communications open by supporting the American Cancer Society.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

(21AA0763A) (FHTNC) Great Lakes, Ill., June 2 -- Navy Fireman Apprentice Tony C. McFadden, son of Mrs. Carroline A. Woody, and husband of the former Miss Cindy K. Gaill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal F. Gaill, all of Route 4, Appomattox, Va., was graduated from basic training at the Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

bers are carrying supervised

LAYMEN'S PRAYER MEETING THURS. AT 7:30 P. M.

The Thursday night Laymen's prayer meeting will be held this Thursday night at Tyler's Rest Home, Spout Spring, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially those in the Spout Spring neighborhood.

For those who wish to have the prayer meeting in their homes, please contact Thomas M. Richardson at 352-8737. Mr. Richardson is in charge of coordinating the dates and places of the meetings.

It is requested that no refreshments be served at these prayer meetings.

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